

Application No. 10/718,325
Amendment dated May 25, 2005
Reply to Office Action of March 25, 2005

Amendment to the Drawings

The attached new drawing sheet shows new Fig. 5.

Attachment: New Sheet showing Fig. 5

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REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005. Claims 1-15 remain pending in the application and have been allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance with respect to these claims. The application has been amended, as suggested by the Examiner, to address formal matters. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Objections to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) with respect to the electromechanical actuator, friction member, and rotational component features recited in the claims. A new drawing sheet depicting new Fig. 5 is submitted herewith for review and approval by the Examiner. Fig. 5 depicts an exemplary vehicle disk brake as depicted in Fig. 1 of German Patent 198 19 564, referred to in the application at page 1, lines 5-13, and recited in the originally filed claims. The specification has been amended to include text corresponding to new Fig. 5. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that no new matter has been added by new Fig. 5 or the amendments to the specification. Upon the Examiner's approval, Applicants respectfully request that the new drawing sheet depicting new Fig. 5 be accepted and that the objections to the drawings be withdrawn.

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Objections to the Claims

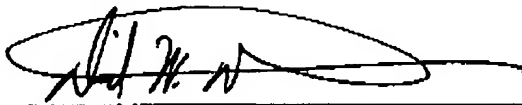
The claims were objected to with regard to reference character α . The claims have been amended to place this reference character in parentheses as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objections to the claims be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks given herein, Applicants respectfully believe this case is in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that any issues are outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the matter may be promptly resolved. The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Applicants are of the opinion that no additional fee is due as a result of this amendment. If any charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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